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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter-Michael Merbach et al.

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Art Unit: 2624

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
TOUCHLESS DETECTION OF DATA OF  
UNEVEN SURFACES

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Examiner: J. Mancuso

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: